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Applicant      **Xin *et al.***      : Art Unit:      **1634**  
Serial No.:      **10/601,091**      : Examiner:      **Martinell, James**  
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For:      **METASTATIC BREAST AND**  
                 **COLON CANCER REGULATED**  
                 **GENES**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

This paper is filed in response to the Restriction Requirement mailed June 5, 2006, in connection with the above-identified patent application. The period for responding to the Restriction Requirement has been extended by petition and appropriate fee. Please amend the claims as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page **2** of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page **9** of this paper.